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Sir:

The above-noted application was filed on January 22, 2004, via Express Mail. As a result of the original, executed Declaration document not being attached to said application, a Notice to File Missing Parts issued.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- The original Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by the inventor, Francis S. Smidler.
- A copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted.
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 7 and 8.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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